

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

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**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS HOPE TO INTERROGATORY OF ASSOCIATION OF ALTERNATE
POSTAL SYSTEMS REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS MOELLER (USPS-T-28)
(AAPS/USPS-T28—2)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Hope to the following interrogatory of Association of Alternate Postal Systems redirected from witness Moeller (USPS-T-28): AAPS/USPS-T28—2, filed on October 17, 2001.

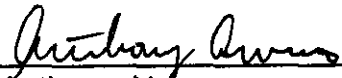
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERROGATORIES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ALTERNATE POSTAL SYSTEMS,
REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS MOELLER**

AAPS/USPS-T28-2:

Please provide an estimate of the number of Saturation ECR pieces for which a rate decrease is being proposed in this docket, broken down by entry level (*e.g.*, SCF entry, DDU entry).

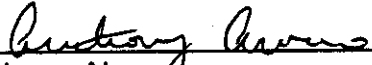
RESPONSE:

This information is contained in Exhibit USPS-31A, which accompanies my testimony (USPS-T-31), and is detailed in Library Reference USPS-LR-J-58. For convenience, information on the number of Saturation tier pieces in the test year estimated to experience a rate decrease under the proposal is recapped below:

<i>Destination Entry</i>	<i>Number of Pieces</i>
None	5,440,714
DBMC	921,719
DSCF	81,217,903
DDU	889,066,655
TOTAL	986,646,991

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.



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